GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2822
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2001
RESERVE AND PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of crude oil produced in the country during the last three years;

(b) the amount spent by the Government to increase the domestic crude oil production during this period;

(c) the details of oil reserves in the country at present, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government are contemplating to explore more oil reserves in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2822 for answer on 6.12.2001 regarding Reserve and Production of crude oil.

(a): Oil production in the country during the last three years is given below:-

Oil production (Million Metric tonnes)

1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
32.72	31.95	32.43

(b): The expenditure incurred on production of oil during the last three years is as under:-

1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01 (in Rs.crores)
5917.08	6818.94	7243.08

(c): The details of oil reserves in the country state-wise (in million metric tonne):

Gujarat	142.98
Assam	160.12
Nagaland	2.69
Andhra Pradesh	1.52
Tamilnadu	3.23
Arunachal Pradesh	4.84
Rajasthan	2.19

(d) & (e): To attract more investment in the area of exploration and production of oil and gas in the country, Government implemented a New Exploration Licensing Policy in 1999 with more attractive terms and conditions and giving level playing field to private and National Oil companies. So far contracts for 47 blocks have been signed with various companies in the first two rounds of NELP. ONGC and OIL are also carrying out exploration and production activities in the areas allotted to them on nomination basis.